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Product for Estimating Wire Loads
and Method and Computer Program
Product for Inserting Repeater Cells

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a one-month extension of time, through and including November 26, 2004, to respond to the non-final Office Action of July 26, 2004. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is authorized to debit account No. 11-0855 for the fee and for any other fees due as a consequence of filing this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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